dern Foods India Limited, a public sector unit; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO). (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Implementation of Hullers Scheme

4085. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme to modernise the rice mills of the country has been launched;

(b) if so, the names of rice mills, State and Union Territory-wise modernised till November, 1992 alongwith the amount of expenditure incurred on each such mill;

(c) whether a scheme on modernisation of single Hullers has been implemented in all the States with particular reference to Uttar Pradesh;

(d) if so, the names of these Hullers covered under the scheme as on November, 1992 with financial expenditure incurred on each;

(e) what are the objectives of the scheme and whether the scheme has yielded and expected results;

(f) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor; and

(g) what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI Huller rice mills.

Sir. However, Government has a scheme for modernisation of single huller rice mills.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A scheme on modernisation of single Hulless has been implemented in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Orissa, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh.

(d) Under the scheme, the number of huller rice mills which have been modernised are as follows:—

1.	Uttar Pradesh	—140
2.	Andhra Pradesh	—321
3.	Tamil Nadu	—191
4.	West Bengal	105
5.	Orissa	—15
6.	Maharashtra	—151
7.	Karnataka	—NIL

An amount of Rs. 20000|- to Rs. 25,000|- is incurred on modernisation of each single Huller rice mill out of which Government of India provides assistance of Rs. 10,000|- per beneficiary.

(e) and (f) The objective of the scheme is to obtain better quality and higher yield of rice with less percentage of brokens, besides better by-products i.e. husk and bran, which can be used as energy source and for extraction of oils, respectively. Consequently, the availability of rice bran for extraction of oil, has increased from 1.87 lakh tonnes in 1970-71 to 28.09 lakh tonnes in 1991-1992;

(g) Does not arise.

Status of food inodiation

4086. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) What is the present status of food inodiation in the country indica-